

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ELGRESSY et al.  
Serial No. 09/622,959  
Filing Date: February 25, 1999  
Art Unit: 2137  
Examiner: Minh Dieu T. Nguyen  
Confirmation No.: 5350  
Title: METHOD AND AGENT FOR THE PROTECTION  
AGAINST THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF COMPUTER  
RESOURCES

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.